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No Break With Germany in Sight.

If the official text of the German reply coincides with the unofficial version received vesterday, the Ada promise of compliance with the final American demand made fifteen days earlier, as follows:

"Unless the Imperial Government hould now immediately declare and effact an abandonment of its present methede of submarine warfare against nasonger and freight carrying vessels, the rernment of the United States can relations with the German Empire al-

That was an ultimatum, so far as is concerned. The compliance in the version we have of Dr. von Jagow's note is direct and complete Why New York Harbor Improveas to the declaration demanded:

received the following order:

ciples of visit and search and the de- cere seeker for pork in Congress. The rotating rapidly, had uninterrupted struction of merchant vessels recognized channel proposed is essential to the time to speak, all other Senators beby international law, such vessels, both proper development of the port for ing stricken speechless, within and without the area declared a naval and commercial use. It would During the discussion of many statesmen should matriculate. naval war zone, shall not be sunk with- make entrance to the navy yard by measures Western Senators have comout warning and without saving human the largest battleships practicable at plained that victorious conservationlives, unless the ship attempt to escape uny stage of the tide. It would re- ists have secured the withdrawal

order to the submarine commanders, perity of the whole country, perial Government. In its text as it stands there is no evasion or qualification, no limitation geographical

requisition of further assurances at river and harbor bill as it is now this time. It would be folly in a de. drawn. accidental or intentional violations of congenially included. that order by its submarine commanders. The Imperial Government national law; a less atrocous invanized before the war.

steps as Washington may take, should expansion of the navy in the briefest of his debts will build reputation for teach us to be too proud to bite. not lead to the desired result. The possible time. liberty of revocation of the order

present, but it would be a new situation, chronologically and diplomat-States to cross that bridge when it is reached, if it ever is reached.

We are disposed to pass over withthe German note which are more or less apart from its main and substantial declaration; such, for example, as the half hearted admission Moreover, it is made on the assump- dollar State. THE EVENING SUN, Per Month... 25 ple, as the half hearted admission Moreover, it is made on the assumpthe EVENING SUN, Per Year Mo. 1 62 of the validity of our evidence about tion that Germany will emerge from the sinking of the Sussex, and the attempt to offset the inhumanity of the Published daily, including Sunday, by the Fun Printing and Publishing Association at 150 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, President and Treasurer, William C. Reick, 150 Nassau street, Secretary, C. E. Luxton, 150 Nassau s trals at sea with a denunciation of second place among the sea powers, forelock. sions of the note are calculated to navy by appropriating French if not son is terrorized by some second exasperate, and seem to be unnecessary as well as unfortunate, in view hopeless. So the figures of the Gen- Morschauser of the Supreme Court. it is no more than fair to keep in cauce as a measure of new construcmind the circumstance that in order to be effective this deliberate move of rational expansionists. of the Imperial Government for the must take account of divided opinion setting up a goal that may be unat- may have never heard of the Mayin Germany. The note had to be ministration and the country will be written not only as a reply to a spe- would be to adopt the pending plan warranted in regarding that reply as citic demand of the American Govern- for capital ships, but cut down the satisfaction of natural pride and a three years. It would be a much very exacting national sentiment at home in the empire.

The tone is manifestly intended for Berlin, the substance for Washington. The Administration may well concentrate its attention upon the essential fact, and that fact is that an im- the Federal Constitution providing: measurable and apparently imminent calamity has by Germany's act been averted without the obliteration of a the continuance of diplomatic rela- single bright band in the spectrum of this republic's honor.

ment Is Opposed in Congress.

The appropriation for the improvenotifies the Government of the United ment of New York harbor stricken States that German naval forces have from the river and harbor bill by the plan to whip the demon rum even out headling Senate after adoption by the House of the cellars of foreign Ambassa- Thereby setting an excellent exinvites the disapproval of every sin- dors and Ministers in Washington is ample to everybody. development of the waterfront. Thus of land for forest reserves, oil reshandonment of the present methods it would serve the nation generally, serves, mineral reserves, park reof German submarine warfare. The and contribute materially to the pros. serves and reserves for which no does not want office, and LEM Quios

or superseded, or unless it should be project, it must inevitably inflame the Senator Thomas of Colorado was pork seekers. It is plain that if they first to recover voice, saying: ically violated with the connivance the river and harbor bill to be di- proposed amendment as to require the of the superior authority, it defines verted in any of its items from the Government to sell some of the land it English Cabinet the new submarine policy of the Im- high mission of graft distribution, and already owns I will support it with a it becomes apparent to the public that great deal of enthusiasm." or technical, no departure from the specific acceptance of our own understanding of what international law requires in the case. It is only by the sequel of conduct that Germany can sequel of conduct that Germany with our further demand that the contemptible level of the declaration of abandonment shall the declaration of the declaration of abandonment shall the declaration of abandonment shall the declaration of abandonment shall the declaration of the declaration of abandonment shall the declaration of the declaration of abandonment shall the declaration of abandonment shall the declaration of abandonment shall the declaration of the declaration of abandonment shall the declaration of the declaration of the declaration of abandonment shall the declaration of the declaratio national needs. Obviously, this must It is both unnecessary and useless and far sighted contractors depend to seek in the phrasing of the order for their livelihood on the venerable printed above any reason for the frauds that are perpetuated in the

gree scarcely comprehensible to whet the New York harbor item. If it had Boss of Chicago, has announced that to a sharp edge a new issue on the to do with an unheard of stream in when he has paid his debts he will contingencies and possibilities of a an uncommercial section of the coun-offer himself as a candidate for the state of affairs which is not now ex- try, remote from a navy yard and un- United States Senatorship from Illiistent. The order to the naval forces disturbed by the ships of the world, nois. His previous election to that has gone forth as we demanded. The it would enlist the enthusiastic sup- body was effected by a combination of German Government has made itself ters of favors who control the comresponsible to the fullest extent for pilation of the bill in which it is un was the subject of two investigations.

Rational Naval Expansion. does not make its declaration and What good purpose is served by order for the abandonment of illegal calling upon the General Board of the methods conditional upon anything putting the American navy in second Navy for an estimate of the cost of that we may do in the way of press-place among the sea powers of the ing a case against Great Britain for world? That is what Representative a different sort of infraction of inter- Thomas S. Butler, ranking Republican member of the House Naval Comsion of neutral rights on the high answer that by spending \$791.441.227 seas. The Von Jagow note announces the United States could have a fleet compliance with our demand, and superior to that of Germany. This then proceeds to express confidence would pay, says the General Board, that the United States will now insist for sixteen more capital ships, twenthat England shall also and forthwith ers, nine fleet submarines, seventyobserve the rules universally recog- eight coast submarines, an adequate aeronautical squadron, officers and The note also reserves "complete seamen for all ships in commission, aberty of decision" in case the steps ammunition and supplies. The truth, already taken by our Government to more than he bargained for, and the secure these rights, and such further bill staggers members who call for

The impression naturally prevails just issued is something which we not selected Board's estimate is not scientific; indeed, more or less back into the Senate, he may at least cannot take away from Germany. It haphazard. The board admits that be able to thwart the ambitions of his is inherent in her sovereign power, it has no reliable information about just as it was within her power to Germany's new construction since the balm for his wounds. inaugurate the illegal practices which rassed by the question whether it had she promises to abandon. The right given sufficient consideration to comto resume submarine frightfulness is parative gun power. It is well known will be avoided if it were assumed that

ships in commission in July, 1914. Obviously in this case sea power is not determined altogether by numthe Administration has been dealing; the superiority of the German fleet, American Revolution, and it will be time for the United but it does not follow that we must build sixteen dreadnoughts with progressively heavy guns to displace Germany in the list of sea powers.

no single Congress could vote, that is in the rough and therefore not conthe war with her fleet intact. It who applied too late for places in the seems idle to speculate about the mat-British ships, and the stern chase by choice or other. the United States would be well nigh of the main fact of compliance. But eral Board have no particular signifition for the United States. There can be no doubt they chill the ardor

The navy can be increased matepreservation of friendly relations rially, ships and personnel, without Morschausers, men whose ancestors tainable. Better than trying to nose out some other fleet for second place stock. bearings.

New Style Conservation.

Senator Sheppard of Texas recently introduced a proposed amendment to

nurchase land anywhere in the United States, hold, improve, subdivide and sell the same, and also to make loans for the purpose of encouraging and promoting farm home ownership in the United sketches with photographic accuracy. States: Provided, however, That this amendment shall not be deemed to authe cost thereof.

The distinguished Texan, whose

Being a sensible, even an essential States have little land left to tax.

permit that historic vehicle of graft | "If the Senator will so amend his

purpose, the whole structure of the Thomas missed the purpose in Senstreets to-day really one of the finest blunder of interfer bermen and all evil folk.

Billy Lorimer's Ambition.

Having won acquittal on charges of when" pest. embezzlement and conspiracy growing out of the collapse of his banking en-Its unquestioned merit handicaps terprise, William Lorimer, the Blond word treason ceases to represent a Boss of Chiengo, has atmounced that when he has paid his debts he will offer himself as a candidate for the United States Senatorship from Illimois. His previous election to that body was effected by a combination of naturally discordant elements in the Legislature, the formation of was elected by a combination of was the subject of two investigations. The refrain, in dirge time, ran something was the subject of two investigations. The refrain, in dirge time, ran something was necomplished in spite of the fact that many of the members had not of many of the members had not of rend or rend the testimony in either proceeding. Senator Johnston of proceeding senator judgment of the sure procedure and the policy of the proceeding and the judgment does not introduce the following translation is given:

**Continuous defect due to the cause of th port of those accomplished distribu- naturally discordant elements in the badty. tor Dillingham of Vermont, after the most painstaking study, gave was: judgment for LORIMER. The impression and let me die like a son of a gun!"

The tremendous accent fell upon the syllable "son." LORIMER was convicted outside the Senate chamber, condemned by the HACKENSACK, N. J., May 5. public, and a court uninformed as to the evidence pronounced judgment in accordance with the popular will.

Under the circumstances Lorimer's plan to seek vindication at the polls Charley White when he sang: experience has taught him that the more violent popular denunciation of a politician is the quicker it subsides. The personal charities, the early struggles he recited in vain before the Senate make a powerful appeal to the electorate; the payment uplift work him in many quarters; and a martyr

can usually count on a following. Moreover, if LORIMER cannot get enemies, and in that he would find

Much confusion over the terms and asserted but not threatened. The re- that the batteries of several of our the document consisted of two parts,

sumption, it is true, would create a dreadnoughts were more powerful one addressed to the President of Husituation similar in character to the than those carried by any German manity and the other to the Chief Executive of the United States of America.

stone as 'JANE, wife of JOHN SMITH'?" Chief John Dooley's monkey. As for the calculation in dollars of it must be admitted that if she had

At our present rate of extravagance vincing. Plainly the estimate made New York may look forward to the by the General Board is not scientific, lofty distinction of becoming a billion

parade a week from to-day are conter. If Germany should meet with vinced that the essence of preparedillegal and murderous assault on neu- defeat in the war, she would forfeit ness consists in taking time by the

The crux of the Republican situa-

He is drilling with the citizens' corps White Plains, because his country may need his services as a soldier, because it's discipline and exercise, and because others may follow his example. We are optimistic enough to believe that the woods are full of to serve America as any of the old

"a Dutch Reformed dinosaur." needed and notable increase, and af. The Ananias who represented Hughes to law between themselves. ter the war we could then get our as a nature faker has received what

> There is no crisis sufficiently acute to prevent House Leader Mann from rocking the boat.

Did the gradual withdrawal of our naval and military forces from Vera Cruz conduce to a satisfactory settlement of our Mexican troubles?

affair seems to be a somewhat re-luctant admission that even a U boat commander may be unable to make

If it costs \$1,000 to vilify George Washington in Tacoma, how much thorize the sale of such land at less than should it cost to insult SHAKESPEARE in Chicago?

Senators remain silent .-- Newspaper

Prepared for flood, fire or disaster. the New York police are ready to open a school in which all Washington

trip accomplished, it furnished the largest number of slights, insults, ex-planations and apologies any Ameri- unknown mediocs? Or men lieve shipping generally of a serious from sale or any useful purpose of so planations and apologies any Amerimenace, and permit the much needed many unnumbered millions of acres can traveller of recent years has brought to his country.

> As Colonel Roosevert declares he President? names have yet been found that their protests that he is out of politics, the their hats respectfully to him States have little land left to tax. Indersement of the Colonel for President by the Accelerator is obviously

> > When an "old English cabinet" sells

Is it a freak of the patriotic imagination, or are those banners of Red.

Nation, or are those banners of Red.

Nation of Rive that float above our Would he have made the col it might be made to serve a useful It seems probable that Senator White and Blue that float above our sights that New York has enjoyed Government of Mexico

> The Hon. CHRISTY MATHEWSON is a man of good disposition, equable tem-

proceeding. Senator Johnston of Memory serves me.
On another subject: My father, now over 80, well remembers Hudson Kirby. twenty Senators had done so, Sena- both at the Chatham and the Bowery. He says that the actor's line which woke the echoes from the pit to Olympus echoes from the pit to Crymflag

ONLY THE SON OF AN OLD TIMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Do

you remember Barney Williams and his wife? They were line. I remember 1 remember is easily to be understood. His long Charley White with a big shirt collar, ha.

His shirt cost a haif a dollar! Sam John-HACKENBACK, N. J., May 5.

For the Sake of Humanity. First Skeeter-I hear that Buzzer is doing

> The Prepared Family. Just in case of trouble Brother joined the Guard; Chevy Chase has sister

Working mighty hard. At some first aid nursing Mother takes a bout; Joining in the fever Baby is a scout.

Meanwhile, as the family Pa is in the office Preparing for the bills MCLANDSURGH WILSON.

WHOSE MONKEY? As these words are written a jury

in the First District Municipal Court of Brooklyn is "hung" on the ques-"Why." asks Miss Adaline W. tion of whose monkey bit Mrs. Burch, ically distinct from that with which ber of ships. There is no doubt of STERLING of the Daughters of the an estimable lady residing at 417 married woman be listed on her tomb- John J. Fitzgerald's monkey or Fire Our impression is that JOHN SMITH not disputed that the monkey had bitwould have no objection to the in- ten Mrs. Burch. It had also scratched her. The complaint alleged a "malicious attack." though whether an ape out much attention those features of the cost to the United States, which been married several times an awk- may be guilty of malice in law may be questioned. Anyway. Congressman Fitzgerald and Fire Chief Dooley were made joint parties defendant. because, it is said, the plaintiff didn't know whether the active author of the crime was a favorite constituent

nuke this point clear. le a Congressman liable in such a or a fire chief? It would be Algiers." calamitous were it so. At all events, not without proof of scienter; that is, in munitions. Many of the expres- the war, Germany could add to her tion seems to be that every (avorite cup vs. Nichols, 49 Barb. N. Y. 145.)

Did the plaintiff tease the monkey or otherwise provoke the scrimmage? tion, or perhaps as a complete de-(Brooks vs. Taylor, 65 Mich. dog's tall is not such provocation as will necessarily be a defence to an action for injuries from dog bite. (Fake vs. Addicks, 45 Minn. 37; 22 Am. St. and of parts of New England almost in rebellion in their opposition to a vigor-Rep. 716.1

Mrs. Burch's case, in spite of efforts
of counsel, there should remain serious
the defence of those rights at any cost, is hility. Mankey titles must be mixed ment but also with a view to the time of the programme from five to Hughes "a Baptist hypocrite" and decide the issue on the evidence, if these says that Hughes never spoke of him we should see the Congressman and Quincy the fire chief, as rival claimants, go Modern methods failing.

precedent may yet be invoked. TWO PRESIDENTS

An Unreformed Roosevelt Man Ex presses a Frank Opinion.

shall not vote for Mr. Wilson, because he has proved unfit and a most dangerous man, a wrecker of our American our patriotism and all that a red as clear as it had been in Congress. Expended by the British demands and

victory

A vain, weak, stubborn man, insincere, generous in words, posturing and balancing, ready to set his sails to every wind, he is incapable of strong banalities.

Colonel Roosevelt was President for seven years. Mr. Wilson for three. What did the seven years expose of weakness in Colonel Roosevelt? Was there any effort to avoid his

With what class of men did he sur-Were they of their fellows? Compare Root with Bryan.

Did not foreign Governments taise

Can any one imagine, had he in the Presidential chair, that his bithonor for political advancement? for \$4.725, what value would the ex-perts in furniture place upon a new many that she would be held to a accountability," would a Root have told the Austrian Ambassador that

was for home consumption? Does anybody believe that there would

tlemen without manners, will not, I think.
soon dethrone the memory of that old o' you,

French society, so brilliant, so notions.

A Whippoorwill in the Bronx. To the Editor of the Sen-Sir: Last night, late in the evening, at my home in the upper High Bridge region, The Bronx.

Turks down at Kut were remorsele sly them. He was sober. Can such things he?
What do the local bird sharps say? There is some open country with plenty of trees near where I live.

H. C.
Townshend behaved with the seriese

Spring Song. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: What is more soul satisfying and pectus expanding than that query from out of the crowd at the corner: "Any old clothes you want to dispose of, sir?" Simon P. Reason. SIMON P. REASON. SWARTHMORE, Pa., May 5. Positive Date.

Knicker--When will school close?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In

AMERICAN RIGHTS.

Henry Clay Served Greatly In Arousing the People to Preparedness.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: DUT the State street, whether Congressman as a preparation against possible dan-than Sir Edward Carson. German offifrom without and the newspapers cers were brought over to It was are telling us of the strength developed Londonderry to observe and take notes whose support comes to him b his opposition to such preparedness, it man leaflets were flooding the votes will elect the next President to refresh their memories with the politi- tion, cal history of what we know as the war speeches were made by the Ulster leader and his followers against the imperial Parliament. Captain Craig, M. P., Sir contempt with which the United States was treated in the years just preceding ported in an interview with the London that war by almost all the rest of the world: "insulted and outraged and spirit spreading abroad which I can test

of the Congressman's, or the Fire spointed upon by almost all Europe," tify to from personal knowledge that of Edward Coggeshall of this city, how Chief's mascot; nor did the proof as one of the statesmen of the day put Germany and the German Emperor announced by the Anderson Galleries is one of the statesmen of the day put Germany and the German Empero "by Great Britain, by France, Spain, would be preferred to John Redmon Denmark, Naples and, to cap the climax, by the little contemptible Power of Algiers." You can read of the unpre-faintly disloyal, and everything possible paredness of our country to resent these was done to incite in the province the not without proof of scienter; that is, knowledge of the beast's ferocious character and tendency to attack, (Osin-acter and tendency to attack, (Osin-bullet out of the plaintiff tease the monkey of the plaintiff tease the monkey of the most prominent acter and tendency to attack, (Osin-bullet out of the day, with Josiah of the plaintiff tease the monkey of the most prominent of the most enough to accomplish the conquest of in their own sweet way. Canada it would also be strong enough was later on rewarded with a position to endanger the liberties of the Ameri-can people," not an unfamiliar echo of Upon the head of the Ulster leader some voices of to-day. You can read of rests the blame for the terrible tragedy 208.) But it has been held in Minne- the results of our unpreparedness in the sola that accidentally stepping on a defeat of Winchester, the retreat of m

us defence of American rights.

And all through those days you can Brooklyn. Nor would it be strange, fence required. That was the voice of the gray in the damage suit falling to Henry Clay. Listen to his defence of these rights in his reply to Josiah

it is unquestionably the rights of the per bowels of the earth, or from the humbles assailed, all hearts ought to unite and

ous man, a Wreeker of the considered that a red blooded American holds dear.

He has subordinated his duty to his country to the possible political benefit to himself and the Democratic party of the South.

He sold out the diplomatic service of the United States to the largest considered the puerility of the United States to the largest considered the puerility of the usar would make us a warlike people, and then we would come out of the war with honor. In the come out of the war would make the considered the puerility of the act of a coward who shot was only the act of a coward who shot was only the act of a coward who shot on unarmed man and went free.

A like reasoning applies to the execution of the armed conflict, declaring that the considered the puerility of the was only the act of a coward who shot on unarmed man and went free.

A like reasoning applies to the execution of the armed conflict, declaring that the way only the act of a coward who shot on the war only the act of a coward who shot was only the act

ity and confidence at home. "All this," says Carl Schurz in his

graphy, "was true." That might we have been to-day if Josiah Quincy had been accepted as national leader instead of Henry Cla HACKENSACK, N. J., May 3.

DANIELS VS. FISKE.

The Power of the Secretary in the dreds of Selection of a Naval Court.

in its seclusion, an upper class with. Heed ye, each callow and careless recruit

French society, so brilliant, so polished, so cager to please.

MAURICE LEON.

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May 4.

Hark to the story of Townshend's dress way England is conserving her army she fears it will take twenty-five Englishment to whip one German. England delives when it converted to the story of the sto Bagdad's near conqueror's bold tit for tal-

a member of my family said he heard a swippoorwiji sound its note half a dozen frod and munitions and medicines failing him.

Food and munitions and medicines failing him. try last summer and ought to recognize Rescuers hopelessly fell short of bailing

Think of Grant, Sheridan, Cherman, the

hest of them.

Biggy of trousers, unbuttoned the vest of A Centennial Anniversary of Real Im-When he appears at the court of the Caliphate, Rising superior to shilly shally face.

THE IRISH REBELLION. Responsibility for It Laid at the Door of Sir Edward Carson.

countryside and distributed at every meeting and Loyal Orange demonstra-The most violent and seditiou

Ireland. He it was who armed Irishnen to fight against their own country-nen. The Irish Volunteers were never formed for that purpose in 1913, but "defend themselves and their property in case of attack. This it was absolutely necessary to do, considering the constant jolent threats by the Ulster men. vacillating, stupid and cowardly policy of England in sitting still and permitting the Ulster rebellion, instead of at once outling an end to it, has once more NEW YORK, May 5.

England's Opportunity in Ireland.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: If ngland would now open the prison "Go forth!" and then hand Ireland her charter of liberty, she might be doing the best day's work for England's future she has ever done. SAGEESE.

Would the Rebel Irish Have Resented Mercy to the Sinn Feln Leaders? TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The

been a brave deed if Thaw had been last week, clear profit, £340; and ha executed for it. As it turned out, it made in the month of August a prowas only the act of a coward who shot of 1,000 guineas." of an unarmed man and went free. However, "We opened ill at Norwice at A like reasoning applies to the executive had not a good hall and the audience.

and revolution. There may be occupantly casions when it needs rounder. But to not lost make these crimes useful to society to society in the

But a pardoned rebel is only a coward and tell me if we have gained nothing by who played a game and welched when the war. What is our situation now? he lost. No true Irishman wants to Respectability and character abroad, securisee the rebels welch.

T. H. R. lead a wenderful crowd. NEW YORK, May 5.

Sinn Fein's Work.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: 1 trust that those two New York juristi agitate in favor of the "Sin in Vain" Society in Ireland feel eminently satisfied with their work, as far as it has broken of course by the Ame

street fighting, four leaders shot at tation. dawn as traitors—may we not have an other early convening of "Friends (? of Ireland"? Also another German of Ireland"? Also another German-Irish meeting at the Cohan Theatre? God save Ireland from her false friends, in Prussia and elsewhere! May brawling, contentious, quarrelsome, the hotel fare unspeakable in the hotel fare unspeakable. of the race stand forth, salient and testing. The worst ene

man of good disposition, equable temper and philosophic habit of thought, but some day he will rise up and punch the nose of the "I knew him when" pest.

Renan on Kultur.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir. In the course of his "discours de réception" the course of his "discours de réception" upon his admission to the French Academy on April 3, 1879, Ernest Renan poetic fancy and stands for an unpoetic fancy fancy in the course in his present building programme is equal to any misleading and progreding facture in the man who would more an interest the links and the links in the response against the Irish rebels. This facture is equal to any misleading and stands in the cause the links and the links and the latter in the cause and the man who would be accepted with equalities.

There are the left from the fall of Vordun

You are a little concerned at the pempous announcement of the advent of what this bit of current slang.

According to this it would seem that we unparalleled in the world. Every crime causes pending before that the Poles and the Jews charge Court which cannot be against Russia, the Hungarians against there is a full bench. It is sold another Kultur, which shall be lacking in talent. You are suspicious of a Kultur which does not render man more likable nor better. I greatly fear that races which are undoubtedly very serious minded since they find fault with our levity may meet some disappointment in their hope of gaining the favor of the world by means whoily different from those which have succeeded hitherto. A science pedantic in its seclusion, an upper class with never have suspected that England had an army in the field. It is an open secret that it required ten Englishmen Judging from the one Boer

> tecties and assassinating poets, but when it comes to facing a regiment of fighting Germans she has will-o'-the-wisp beaten to a frazzle,
> NEW YORK, May 5. The Fenlan's Taunt.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: At, supplant the present method, a! How the British can always walk which there has been constiha! How the British can always walk in and conquer the Irish! And in what satisfaction. Keeping in mind what he owed to seciety, a grand, solemn, impressive way it can ston was submitted by Decating pricty.

Townshend behaved with the strictest property of the complete property of the commission form of governments of the commission of the

portance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STN-Sir: You may be interested to know that to-morrow, Saturday, May 6, is the one hundredth anphate, before to shilly shally fate, are niversary of the opening of the first district school in Breeklyn. When it opened it had but seventy-five scholars. MAURICE MORRIS. NEW YORK, May 5,

DICKENS LETTERS SOON TO BE SOLD

Coggeshall Collection of 600 Show Him as a Shrewd Business Man.

SEVERE AS AN EDITOR

books and autographs from the library chiefly remarkable for its group of a most 600 original letters by Charle Dickens, which includes one lot of the letters that have never been published Most of them were written to William

Henry Wills, Dickens's sub-editor up

Household Words and All the Year

Round, and exhibit Dickens the educ to perfection. There is none of the playfulness that cropped up so inces santly in the editorial corresponds of Thackeray, but a stern, incessan attention to routine and detail, with watchful eye upon the subordinate of the staff, including the sub-editor w

Wills. Great names are frequently mentioned in the letters-among them Bulwer Lytton, Leigh Hunt, Wilkie Collins Lever, Reade, Mrs. Gaskell, Henry Mo. ley and the Baroness Burdettbut the references to them are a invariably in short phrases. There less appeal, in other words, to the erary gossip than to the literary i

An Eye to tinte Receipts. The allusions to the gate receipt from the lecture tours and to the manner in which various audiences received the lectures read like the log book of theatrical manager. "Belfast and Cork." he writes

1858. "are as great successes as Dublin The Fancy, at Cork, by no means a large the place, more than 1,000 stalls being e auses which Thaw alleged, would have gaged for the three readings. A like reasoning applies. They must be shot to justify their crime. To show their devotion to their country they must he writes: "We have done extreme! Newcastle."

upon the rest of the world, and a year later Clay was able to present this view of what had been accomplished:

What have we gained by the war? Let any man look at the degraded condition attract great hearts, rebellion must be a she is living "in a district in a st The Irish letters of 1867, written to his in her house. She lives in the C had a wonderful crowd at Di Monday. We shall have \$200 grange house here to-night. Bu perfectly convinced that by far most part of the Fenian business

come yet.

The first night's in Boston, which to poor dupes killed in aimless attended, went "£250 beyond our e ?) an Eastern touch in them, and di tions in cash, as usual, were g am going on (between ourse clear profit of \$1,300 per betray Ireland and had \$500 in the house

> ould shell the City of New Y rs cold blooded the face of the earth in two days Irish rebels. This The Thackeray letters in this

Very few of the criticisms that

open MONTCLAIR ASKS COMMISSION

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